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The officers would like to thank everyone who attended our General Membership meeting, the minutes are attached to this newsletter.

Several people have requested that they have their newsletters mailed to them, due to the increase in postage we will have copies of the newsletter available at the registration desk.

Quite a few of our youth members will be participating in the upcoming 4H shows, Parish and District, if you see one of these youth, wish them luck. And youth, if you need anything from one of the adult members please don't hesitate to ask. My tack room door is always open if you need to borrow anything.. Good luck kids.

Please, continue to be aware that once the classes are called three times, the gate is closed. It is a rule and we need to abide by these in order to keep our show running smooth.

OBTAIN YOUR SPONSOR NOW..to avoid the late fee attached to sponsorships received after the deadline. Check your rulebook for this date.

Rulebook questions of the month:

How many gate calls are contestants given?

Can a youth show a stallion?

Can a member ride in every Western Pleasure class?

Can a youth show in Novice?

Have a great ending of school, and kids invite your teachers to come watch you ride this summer, you'd be surprised at their reaction to the

invitation.

Renee Jordan/2007 SSRC Vice-President

Message from the PRESIDENT:

We had a great show in May. The weather was great and the crowd was in good spirits!

Remember to review your rule books if you have any questions. A rule reminder -

Only Seniors can ride in Novice classes - this is in the rulebook. Seniors must choose between the normal Senior age classes, Novice and the Pleasure/Saddle Type classes. All underlined classes on the tab sheet will go towards All Around - for this reason, a Senior can only ride in one of those classes.

T-shirts can be ordered by emailing me at rntwade1@hughes.net. Prices are \$10, \$12 & \$15 depending on sizes. T-shirt shows are June, July & August.

Cookbook Contest - We need suggestions for the cover, title and subtitle, back cover and 8 divider pages. If you have any suggestions on art work, sayings or ideas - please turn them in at the June 2 show or email me at rntwade1@hughes.net. Deadline for cookbook contest is June 2 - Winners will receive a prize!!!

June 2 show at West Cal Arena in Sulphur. Rooms are blocked at Wingate Inn for \$89 including tax. This includes breakfast. Check the website for more information.

West Cal will not be accepting checks for stalls, rv or shavings. Please contact West Cal directly to make arrangements for these things. Check the website for more information.

June FUN fundraiser will be Bareback Ride done in W/T & W/T/L. This fundraiser is done to promote the youth in our club. This class is open to ALL AGES!!! Please help promote our youth by joining in this fundraiser. Proceeds will benefit ALL youth members of SSRC at the 2007 banquet.

May financial report - \$2892 in deposits \$1355 in expenses.

May
PeeWee Hi Point - Ralynn O'Brien

PeeWee Res Hi Point - Morgan Bertrand

**Junior Hi Point - Sarah Seaman
Junior Res Hi Point - Ashley Williams**

**Senior Hi Point - Leanne Elliott
Senior Res Hi Point - Erica Hayslip**

NOTICE - - - WEST CAL STALLS ARE \$15, RV SPOTS ARE \$20 AND SHAVINGS ARE \$7.00

General Membership Meeting, May 19, 2007

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP meeting held at Beauregard Parish Civic Center Arena

The 1st quarterly General Membership meeting of the 2007 SSRC show season was called to order at 2:35. The meeting was duly advertised in the newsletter and announced during the morning classes and was held in the stands during the "lunch break" of our May show. All 2007 officers were present with the exception of Laura Dale, Youth President.

The floor was opened for discussion of Old Business. No Old Business needed addressing.

The floor was opened for New Business.

-The 2007 SSRC T-shirt design was approved. A vote was taken to decide if for an additional cost to the club of \$2.50 wheatear to add "What Happens at SSRC, Stays at SSRC" to the back of the shirt. *The majority chose to go with a FRONT ONLY design.**

-The entry fees for Youth Fun Fundraiser classes will remain at \$8.00 per class. This money will be "ear-marked" for YOUTH awards or Extras.

-2008 Show Dates - A vote was asked on making a decision for 2008 show locations based on arena availability. The options were to stay at ONE arena regardless of the availability of Saturday Or Sunday dates OR to SWITCH arenas to obtain Only Saturday dates. *The majority chose to SWITCH arenas to obtain Only Saturday show dates. West-Cal would be 1st choice, Burton Coliseum being 2nd, & DeRidder 3rd.**

-SSRC will sponsor a 4-H practice show in 2008 to help promote our Youth. SSRC will have to front some expenses for this show, but we will work with the County Agents and volunteers to keep expenses to a minimum. SSRC will also hold in conjunction with this practice show, a training clinic with

our Professional Trainers.

-It was agreed to the Devotional Services that are held in the stands during the lunch break WILL be allowed to use the microphone. Riders will be asked NOT to sit on there horses next to the rail to listen to the Services during this warm-up time.

-Hotel accommodations for June & the Cookbook sales & contest for cover were sent out and will be posted on the website.

A motion was made by Ms. Landry to adjourn and seconded by Ms. Jenkins. The meeting was officially adjourned at 3:10.

Charlotte D. Martin
2007 SSRC Secretary

Youth News

The May show youth fundraiser was a boot race. Thanks for all the participants who participated in the boot race. You helped the youth earn \$48. The June show at West Cal Arena is coming up fast! We will have TWO fundraisers...Bareback Walk-Trot and Bareback Walk-Trot-Lope. You can use an English or Western bridle. Can you ride a horse bareback ? Prove it ! The class is open to ALL ages..the youth challenge the adults to see who will be the 2007 BAREBACK CHAMPION ! ! !

BRING AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS IN JUNE, AND PLAN TO HAVE A BAREBACK BLAST !

God bless,
SaRaH sEaMaN
From the President: